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The Cambodian Army counterattack northwest of Phnom Penh's Pocheutong airport made little significant progress on January 13. The Cambodian Air Force is continuing normal operations from Pocheutong despite rocket damage to the runway and control tower. The Communists fired two rockets into Phnom Penh on Sunday, and press reports claim the French naval attach's wife was among 12 civilians wounded. West of the capital, Communist elements remain in control of two short stretches of Route 4 just southwest of Kompong Speu City. Communist ground attacks are continuing against the provincial capital of Takeo; no artillery attacks have occurred in several days, however.

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